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Uriel O'Brien Laid to Rest.

One of the largest funerals ever held in Raymond was held at the meeting house on Sunday afternoon last over the remains of Uriel O'Brien.

Every seat in the house was filled and a number were standing in the rear of the building. Twenty-four band members were in attendance and led the procession from the residence to the meeting house.

Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collett, of Moscow, Idaho, were present.

The services commenced at 2 p. m. by the choir-singing, "Providence is Over All." Prayer by T. W. Harris. Continued by the choir singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The speakers and soloists were J. W. Evans, J. E. Ellison, Mrs. Arthur Nilsson, C. B. Strong, Ernest Bramwell, Wm. Vaughan, and J. G. Alfred. Closed by the choir singing "I Know that My Redeemer Lives." Prayer by Arthur Dahl, after which, members of the Band played "Nearer My God, to Thee," arranged as a brass quartette, while the casket was being taken out.

Species Used

For Lath.

Within two years, the number of the kinds of wood used for laths has been doubled. This fact is illustrative of the extent to which lath production is becoming an adjunct to larger wood industries. Small quantities of lumber of odd sizes, slabs and what would otherwise be mill waste are conserved and used to advantage in this way. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has compiled statistics for 1910 showing that twelve species of wood were used in the production of the eight hundred and fifty-two million pieces of laths produced in 1910 worth one million, nine hundred and forty-three thousand dollars. The first six species in importance were spruce, white pine, cedar, douglas fir, hemlock and balsam, which also are the woods used for some time in the manufacture of laths. The remaining six; jack-pine, red pine, yellow pine, poplar, basswood and larch are the new species increasing in importance. Spruce and white pine laths, the two most important species, show a decrease in 1910 from the year previous, but together form nearly seventy per cent of the annual output. Some million and a half more pieces of cedar were cut in 1910 than in 1909, and the amount for this species of seventy million pieces made up one-twelfth of the total. Prices ranged from \$3.18 per thousand for poplar.

Owing to the inclement weather and the high prices asked by the management, the Opera House was not very well filled to greet the West Minstrel Co. on Tuesday evening last. This show was without doubt the best minstrel show that has ever been in Raymond, and all present enjoyed it very much. The singing and posing done by the Indian Chief, the male quartettes, and the strolling players, were the most entertaining parts of the show.

The November Rod and Gun.

For the big game hunting month, ROD AND GUN IN CANADA, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., still keeps his game stories well in the front in the November issue. Hunters on their annual vacation bent, those in camp and those returning, after fine experiences and with many pleasant recollections of recent and former outings, will all welcome the wealth of good stories contained in the latest issue. Mr. Bannycastle Dale opens the number with one of his British Columbia studies, which he makes so fascinating to all lovers of the outdoors. More is heard about the wolves and still more about the moose, a large head having been secured by Mr. Rankin. A variety from the big game stories is introduced by one relating the adventures of a duck shooting expedition in Saskatchewan and a combined fishing and hunting trip in Nova Scotia. Angling readers should not miss the symposium by past masters in the art on some interesting fishing queries. The articles on the Wild Passenger Pigeon and the surveying of a new Alpine district by Mr. A. O. Wheeler should not by any means be overlooked. As usual there is so much good material running through the whole of the pages that it is impossible to mention more than a few of the most conspicuous good things in store for all readers.

Schubert Symphony Club.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Schubert Symphony Club at the Opera House on Friday evening last. This company consisting of some of the best artists that have ever been in Raymond, Mr. Thomas Valentine Purcell played several violin solos, which were rendered in a very artistic manner, and were much appreciated by the music-loving audience.

Miss Corder rendered several soprano solos, which, excepting anything that has ever been heard in Raymond, Her lower and intermediate registers were very strong and true, while her upper register was very clear, sweet and true, which she controlled very well.

Mrs. Purcell, with her deep, rich contralto voice, pleased the audience very much, while Miss Waddington with her monologues kept the audience in laughter throughout the evening.

The Ladies' Quartette was perfectly balanced and showed very careful training and in all of its numbers held the audience spell-bound.

The Symphony Club played very well and the players were masters in their lines.

In all, the entertainment was very much enjoyed by all and will be better patronized on their return engagement.

The Municipal election is drawing near, and the rate-payers are beginning to wonder "Who is going to be Mayor?" Now is the time to begin nominations for the several offices that are vacant. A meeting of the Rate-Payers will be held on Dec. 2nd. The place at which it will be held will be announced later.

Knight Academy Notes.

This week several students have come in from Tabor, from M'grath, and from Welling. Our numbers are increasing rapidly.

Dorothy Young, our talented young vocalist, rendered a sacred solo in chapel on Friday.

F. C. Steele, formerly reporter of the Herald, has been elected president of the juniors.

Separate meetings were held on Thursday after chapel. Instructions were given along the line of general deportment and table etiquette.

"Swaney River" is a quartette now under preparation by the male members of the faculty to be given at the concert early in December.

Uriel O'Brien, whose sad death occurred last week, was among the first class of graduates from the Knight Academy. We sympathize deeply with his young wife and immediate relatives.

This year the Academy boasts of its splendid student body and the devoted, loyal, studious spirit manifested by the boys and girls.

Notwithstanding the extremely backward season, the present enrollment is as large as it was at this time last year.

The music department is preparing a schedule of events to be given during the winter. The teachers have under preparation two operas, a concert, a cantata, and an oratorio.

The gymnasium opened on Wednesday last for athletics. Next week real work in physical education will begin.

Instructor Woolf plans a trip to Utah during the holiday vacation. He will be gone about ten days.

The missionary class opened on Tuesday last. This year the class will number, all told, something like thirty-five.

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The Female Wage Earner.

"Is it possible for a female wage earner to save from her monthly wage an amount which in the aggregate will be sufficient to provide her with an income from the time her earning days are over?" was recently the subject of an interesting discussion at a Women's Club, and the conclusion came to was, that if the wage-earner were earning less than \$500 a year this would be extremely difficult. For the purpose of illustration, the period of accumulation was assumed to be from 23 to 60, and the amount of capital required was \$6000 in order to yield an income of \$300 a year, which was considered to be the minimum amount on which she could maintain herself with comfort and respectability. All this may be quite true. But there is another plan of investment of which the ladies had evidently not heard, namely, the Canadian Government Annuities system, which is not only absolutely safe, but which will give a much larger return for a smaller investment, and larger it may be said than any other plan available will give as a means of making provision for old age.

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Local News Items.

J. R. Reville, of Lethbridge, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. S. S. Newton was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown left on Monday for Provo, Utah, where they will stay till spring.

Warm feet. King Bros.' Felts.

Three Tabor young men, John Haynes, Albert Torrey, and Arthur Lee, have registered at the Knight Academy for the mission course. The Academy is becoming a very wise of industry and the activities of the students are as varied as they are many.

You will need a new suit soon. Why not choose one now while we have a nice assortment? What we would like to do is to show you. Raymond Merc. Co.

Dr. J. T. Miller, Optometrist, will be in town on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday next. Dr. Miller has been practicing in the western towns and has a very good reputation. The newspapers of these towns have made favorable comments on his work and we feel sure that he will give satisfaction to all who have eye troubles.

Ten dollars a pound must be the record price for wheat, and that is what a Southern Alberta farmer, W. J. Glass, of Macleod, received for 100 pounds of his wheat at the big International Land Show in New York. But it was the best 100 pounds in the world and won the prize offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. S. Wheeler, of Rosethorn, Sask., took second prize. British Columbia won the \$1000 cup for the best potatoes grown in America.

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